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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DESIGN OF POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE
GENES

Examiner: S. Zhou

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action ("the OA") dated January 6, 2009, for which a response was due on April 6, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 6, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.